

Claims

1. A breath-freshening pet food composition comprising at least 40 ppm by weight of one or more plant extract(s).
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2. A pet food composition according to claim 1 which is a dry or semi-moist pet food.
3. A pet food composition according to claim 1 which is a pet biscuit.
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4. A pet food composition according to claim 1, 2 or 3 wherein the plant extract(s) is/are the sole active ingredient.
5. A pet food composition according to claim 1, 2, 3 or 4 comprising at least 80 ppm by weight of plant extract(s).
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6. A pet food composition according to claim 1, 2, 3 or 4 comprising at least 120 ppm by weight of plant extract(s).
- 20 7. A pet food composition according to claim 1, 2, 3 or 4 comprising at least 200 ppm by weight of plant extract(s).
8. A pet food composition according to any of claims 1 to 7 comprising no more than about 800 ppm by weight of plant extract(s).
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9. A pet food composition according to any of claims 1 to 7 comprising no more than about 500 ppm by weight of plant extract(s).
10. A pet food composition according to any of claims 1 to 6 comprising no more than about 200 ppm by weight of plant extract(s).
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11. A pet food composition according to any preceding claim wherein there is one plant extract present.

12. A pet food composition according to any preceding claim wherein said plant extract(s) are selected from essential oil(s).
13. A pet food composition according to claim 12 wherein the essential oil(s) is/are
5 selected from eucalyptus oil, lemongrass oil, bay oil, cinnamon oil, lavender oil, thyme oil, clove bud oil and teatree oil.
14. A pet food composition according to claim 12 wherein the essential oil is eucalyptus oil.
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15. A pet food composition according to claim 12 wherein the essential oil is lemongrass oil.
16. A pet food composition according to any of claims 1 to 11 wherein said plant
15 extract(s) are selected from oleoresins, absolutes and fruit juices.
17. A pet food composition according to any preceding claim which is a dog or cat food.
- 20 18. The use of one or more plant extract(s) in the manufacture of a pet food composition for reducing oral malodour in a domestic animal, wherein the plant extract(s) is/are present in an amount of at least 40ppm by weight.
- 25 19. A use according to claim 18 wherein the pet food composition is a pet food composition according to any one of claims 1 to 17.
20. A method of reducing oral malodour in a domestic animal by the administration to, or the consumption by, the animal in need thereof of a pet food composition according to any of claims 1 to 17